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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: INJECTION MOLDING METHOD FOR NEUTRAL
AND ACIDIC-GROUP CONTAINING (METH)ACRYLATE
COPOLYMERS

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 9.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An injection moulding process comprising:

A) Melting a mixture comprising

- a) a (meth)acrylate copolymer comprising from 40 to 100% by weight of free-radical-polymerized C₁-C₄-alkyl esters of acrylic or methacrylic acid and from 0 to 60% by weight of (meth)acrylate monomers having an anionic group in the alkyl radical, and

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